



#8 Request for Refund

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In re application of: Thilo Weitzel

Serial No: 09/232,119

Group No: 2733 Group 2700

Filed: January 15, 1999

Examiner:

For: DEVICE TO DETECT OR GENERATE OPTICAL SIGNALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office Of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. §1.28(a))

I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
(complete (a) or (b))

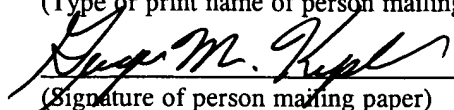
- (a) X Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on _____.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Repln. Ref: 06/25/1999 TCOLEY 10018393000
DA#041121 Date/Number: 09/232119
FC: 704 \$380.00 CR

George M. Kaplan
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)


(Signature of person mailing paper)

Adjustment date: 06/25/1999 TCOLEY
01/26/1999 JARTIS 00000029 09232119
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II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on January 15, 1999 in the amount of \$ 760.00.

NOTE: The two-month period (§1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

III. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee	<u>380.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)) and/or	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u> </u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	<u> </u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge	<u> </u>
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$380.00</u>

NOTE: The refund provisions of §1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1983, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

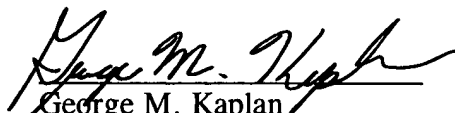
IV. . MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

X crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121

— refunding payment.

Respectfully requested,


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